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CHAPTER 121

# **HOUSE BILL 2675**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-3701, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FOOD STAMPS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 13-3701, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 13-3701. Unlawful use of food stamps; classification;  
5 definition  
6 A. A person commits unlawful use of food stamps if such person  
7 knowingly:  
8 1. Uses, transfers, acquires, possesses or redeems food stamps by  
9 means of a false statement or representation, A material omission,  
10 ~~impersonation~~ or the failure to disclose a change in circumstances, by any  
11 other fraudulent device or in any other manner not authorized by law or by  
12 the ~~state~~ department of economic security; or  
13 2. Counterfeits, alters, uses, transfers, acquires or possesses  
14 counterfeited or altered food stamps or electronic benefit transfer cards; or  
15 3. Appropriates food stamps with which the person has been entrusted  
16 or of which the person has gained possession by virtue of a position as a  
17 public employee.  
18 4. USES, AFTER AN UNLAWFUL TRANSFER, THE FOOD STAMPS OF ANOTHER  
19 PERSON.  
20 B. Unlawful use of food stamps under subsection A, paragraph 1 is a  
21 class 1 misdemeanor if the value of the food stamps is one hundred dollars or  
22 less, or a class 6 felony if the value is over one hundred dollars. Unlawful  
23 use of food stamps under subsection A, paragraphs 2, ~~and~~ 3 AND 4 is a class 5  
24 felony.  
25 C. For THE purposes of this section, "food stamps" includes food stamp  
26 coupons and electronically transferred ~~food stamp~~ SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION  
27 ASSISTANCE program benefits.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 14, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 14, 2011.

Passed the House March 3, 2011

by the following vote: 41 Ayes,

15 Nays, 4 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 7, 2011

by the following vote: 25 Ayes,

3 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

Charmion Bellington  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

11 day of April, 20 11

at 2:40 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 14th day of

April

at 2:50 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 14th day of April, 20 11

at 5:07 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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